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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **WESTERN DIVISION**

14 TODD R.G. HILL,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
18 OFFICERS AND AGENTS AND
19 INDIVIDUALS OF THE PEOPLES
20 COLLEGE OF LAW ET AL.,

21 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:23-cv-01298-JLS-BFM

**DEFENDANT SPIRO'S
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION (ECF 330) TO FILE
FIFTH AMENDED COMPLAINT**

**Motion Before:
Hon. Magistrate Judge
Brianna Fuller Mircheff**

Case Assigned to:
Hon. Josephine L. Staton and
Hon. Magistrate Judge
Brianna Fuller Mircheff

1 **A. Co-Defendants made excellent arguments** in opposition to Plaintiff's
2 Motion to file a Fifth Amended Complaint. I endorse and incorporate them here. I
3 add the following.

4 **B. FILING A FIFTH AMENDED COMPLAINT WOULD**
5 **IMMUNIZE PLAINTIFF FROM THE PENDING MOTIONS TO DISMISS**
6 **WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND.**

7 As I wrote the first time Plaintiff tried to file a Fifth Amended Complaint,
8 what Plaintiff could go on indefinitely like this unless the Court puts an end to it:

- 9 1. Plaintiff files an amended complaint.
- 10 2. Defendants file motions to dismiss it without leave to amend.
- 11 3. **To avoid a ruling on the motions and possible dismissal without leave,**
12 Plaintiff files a new amended complaint. Like all the previous complaints,
13 the new one is defective.

14 (As shown below, Plaintiff's proposed Fifth Amended Complaint is
15 even more defective than his Fourth.)

- 16 4. Defendants file motions to dismiss without leave to amend.
- 17 5. **Again, to avoid a ruling on those motions and dismissal without leave,**
18 Plaintiff files yet another defective amended complaint.
- 19 6. Defendants file motions to dismiss without leave.
- 20 7. **Again, to avoid a ruling on the motions and possible dismissal without**
21 **leave,** Plaintiff files yet another amended complaint.
- 22 8. And so on, and so on.

23 The Court should put a halt to this, by dismissing without leave to amend.

24 **C. PLAINTIFF'S PROPOSED FIFTH AMENDED COMPLAINT IS**
25 **EVEN MORE DEFECTIVE THAN HIS FOURTH AMENDED**
26 **COMPLAINT.**

27 First, note that Plaintiff has now filed at least three proposed Fifth Amended
28 Complaints, ECF 310-1 filed May 19, 2025, ECF 313 filed May 22, 2025, and ECF

1 330, filed June 1, 2025. This is typical of Plaintiff, who invariably wastes the time
2 and efforts of the Court and the Defendants by filing multiple versions of document
3 and then “errata,” corrections. And as my co-defendants wrote, he has now filed
4 seven proposed or actual complaints.

5 His most recent proposed Fifth Amended Complaints is more defective than
6 his Fourth Amended Complaint, still the operative complaint. The Court has issued
7 several orders dismissing plaintiff’s complaints, ruling that they were too long,
8 among other things, including these orders:

- 9 a. Order Dismissing Complaint, ECF 286: “First, the Complaint is
10 extraordinarily long” (p. 4, 2nd paragraph).
- 11 b. Order Dismissing First Amended Complaint, ECF 45: “Hill’s
12 FAC—though substantially shorter than the original Complaint—is
13 still prolix, rambling, and **excessively long at 75 pages**” (p. 8, 3rd
14 full paragraph, emph. added).
- 15 c. Interim Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate
16 Judge, ECF 132, later adopted by District Judge: “The most recent
17 Second Amended Complaint is significantly longer than the First
18 Amended Complaint dismissed by the District Judge (ECF 132, p.
19 2, lns. 1-3)

20 If the face of those orders, Plaintiff now proposes a third Fifth Amended
21 Complaint, which is even longer than his Fourth Amended Complaint and longer
22 than the First Amended Complaint which the Court ruled was “excessively long at
23 75 pages” (paragraph b. above).

24 Plaintiff’s latest **Fifth** Amended Complaint (ECF 330) is 195 pages, with 66
25 pages of allegations and the rest exhibits.

26 In addition, the District Judge and Magistrate Judge’s have also criticized
27 Plaintiff’s amended complaints for improper use of incorporation. (ECF 132, p. 15,
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1 Ins. 24-25; ECF 37, p.3, quotation paragraph and p. 4, penultimate paragraph, first
2 sentence; ECF 45, p. 8, third full paragraph.)

3 Nevertheless, Plaintiff's proposed Fifth Amended Complaint, defies the
4 Court's criticisms of improper incorporation. It also repeats the very same improper
5 incorporation that Defendant Spiro pointed out in his opposition to Plaintiff's
6 previous attempt to file a Fifth Amended Complaint. Specify:

7 •The Second Cause of Action incorporates about half of the First Cause of
8 Action, with no apparent rationale for the choice of which paragraphs of the First
9 Cause of Action to incorporate (§ 152).

10 • The Third Cause of Action of incorporates over 100 paragraphs, and
11 grossly complicates this **Fifth** Amended Complaint by incorporating those 100+
12 paragraphs from the **Fourth** Amended Complaint. (§ 168).

13 •The Fourth Cause of Action incorporation paragraph is paragraph 210, in
14 subparagraph i. It incorporates 175 paragraphs, 35 to 210, which are nearly all of the
15 First and all of the Second and Third Causes of Action. This incorporation
16 paragraph even incorporates itself: "Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by
17 reference each allegation contained in §§ 35-210."

18 **D. CONCLUSION**

19 Plaintiff plainly cares little, if at all, about the Court's orders concerning his
20 complaints, thus he should forfeit any liberality the courts accord to amending.

21 More importantly the Court should not allow him to escape a ruling on the
22 pending motions to dismiss **without leave to amend**, which could rid the Court and
23 the Defendants from these confused and barely intelligible pleadings.

24 June 23, 2025

25 _____/s/_____
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PROOF OF SERVICE**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

I reside in the State of California, County of Los Angeles. My business address is 10573 West Pico Blvd. #865, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed June 23, 2025 at Los Angeles, California.

Ira Spiro
Type or Print Name

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Signature

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